

Clean Water Act/Safe Drinking Water Act Integration:

The Ground Water Link, Part 1 & 2

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Introductory remarks will be made by the workshop chairs on the need for better integration of the two acts dealing with surface water and ground water respectively. Four or five speakers will address the technical and scientific issues involved in the demonstration and quantification of interaction between components of watersheds; such as ground water, surface water, soil and atmospheric deposition. Each speaker will have up to 20 minutes time to present data generated by their own research or from experiences with cases of pollution, remediation or restoration of watersheds. Speakers invited to address these topics will be scientists or resource managers from academia, governmental agencies and the consulting community.

Four additional speakers will constitute the second session of the workshop which will address the need for integration of programs authorized by the two acts. They will focus on the political, institutional, financial and regulatory aspects of integration. These speakers will address the adequacy of the current level of integration and the obstacles prohibiting or hindering integration at the federal and State levels.

The final session of the workshop will be 1.5 to 2 hours of open discussion designed to generate a set of findings and recommendations that will be presented to the entire conference attendees on the last day of the conference.

This workshop will also include the following presentation:

Accounting for Groundwater/Surface Water Interactions in Square Lake, Washington County, Minnesota, **Karen Kill, Washington Soil and Water Conservation District**